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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly replace the paragraph on page 17 beginning on line 24 with the following paragraph:

The mutant *dapA* contained in RSFD80 has a nucleotide sequence of wild-type *dapA* of SEQ ID NO: 1 including replacement of C at the nucleotide number [[597]] 623 with T. The mutant DDPS encoded thereby has an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2 including replacement of the 118-histidine residue with a tyrosine residue. The mutant *lysC* contained in RSFD80 has a nucleotide sequence of wild-type *lysC* of SEQ ID NO: 3 including replacement of C at the nucleotide number 1638 with T. The mutant AKIII encoded thereby has an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 4 including replacement of the 352-threonine residue with an isoleucine residue.